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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))CHECK BOX, if applicable:
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Washington, D. C. 20231Attorney Docket No. 3242.P027
Serial Number: 09/419,386
First Named Inventor Brian Fox, et al.
Examiner Name Bragdon, R.
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continuation prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application No: 09/419,386 filed on October 15, 1999, entitled CONFIGURATION IN A CONFIGURABLE SYSTEM ON A CHIP

If the Patent and Trademark Office determines that this request under 37 CFR 1.53(d) is improper, the Office is requested to treat this CPA as a request for continued examination of the above identified application under 37 CFR 1.114.

NOTES**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application practice," Final rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. office (Apr. 11, 2000).**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.**ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☒ PTO - 1449
 - b. ☒ Copies of IDS Citations

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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	<u>20</u> - 20* =	<u>0</u>	X \$ <u> </u> =	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (j))	<u>3</u> - 3** =	<u>0</u>	X \$ <u> </u> =	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ <u> </u> =	\$ <u>0.00</u>
			BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ <u> </u>
Total of above Calculations				= \$ <u>0.00</u>
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6. Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- a. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
8. X A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed.
9. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
10. Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.
11. New Attorney Docket Number, if desired
(Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.)
12. a. Receipt for Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
- b. X Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specially itemized, See MPEP 503)
13. X Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). **Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. (Reminder: First investigate foreign filing question).**
14. X Other: Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month.

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15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

NAME Judith A. Szepesi SIGNATURE 

REGISTRATION NO. 39,393 DATE 8/23/02

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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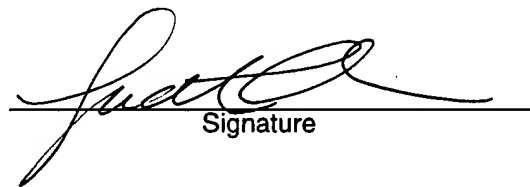
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months after the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of filing of such foreign or international application.

Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).

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